

## **Chapter 2**

### **Decorum**

#### **HR2-2-101 Speaker to maintain order.**

The speaker or presiding officer shall maintain order and decorum during sessions of the House.

#### **HR2-2-102 Breaches of the order of the House.**

- (1) The speaker or presiding officer may call a representative to order if the representative is speaking impertinently, superfluously, tediously, or irrelevantly.
- (2) If called to order, the representative shall sit down, unless granted permission to explain the speech.

#### **HR2-2-103 Disorderly conduct in House.**

- (1) The speaker or presiding officer may order the House areas or gallery cleared if a disturbance occurs.
- (2) The sergeant-at-arms shall enforce this rule in the areas controlled by the House.

#### **HR2-2-104 Impugning motives of a representative.**

- (1) A representative may not impugn the motives of any other representative either on the floor of the House or in committee.
- (2) A representative who believes that the motives of any representative has been impugned by another representative may raise a point of order.

#### **HR2-2-105 Movement out of and within the House chamber.**

- (1) When the speaker or presiding officer is presenting a question, a representative may not leave the House chamber.
- (2) When a representative is speaking, no person may walk between the representative and the speaker or presiding officer.

#### **HR2-2-106 Smoking and electronic cigarettes prohibited.**

- (1) As used in this section, "electronic cigarette" means any device, other than a combustible cigarette or cigar, intended to deliver vapor containing nicotine into a person's respiratory system.
- (2) A person may not smoke or use an electronic cigarette in the House chamber or other house controlled areas.
- (3) The sergeant-at-arms shall enforce this rule.